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## Impaired Drivers Keep Hoquiam Detachment Busy

Troopers assigned to the Hoquiam Detachment had a very 'spooookey' weekend leading up to Halloween. Beginning Friday evening and ending last night troopers arrested 12 people for driving under the influence. With Halloween tomorrow evening and hundreds of super heroes, ghosts and vampires lining the street we don't want any impaired drivers out endangering pedestrians. During the first nine months of the year (through September) troopers in Hoquiam arrested 266 impaired drivers.

The Hoquiam Detachment is taking part in the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration's (NHTSA) enforcement blitz planned for Halloween to catch drunk drivers. Make no mistake. Our message is simple. *Drunk Driving. Over the Limit. Under Arrest.* If we catch an impaired driver this Halloween, we will arrest them. No exceptions. No excuses.

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